

# MACS MARCH

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That even a Lady Macbeth might have no hesitation at attempting to rule one of them.

## BAND TOURNAMENT

Grand Rapids Wins First Prize at Fulton Street Park.

Long before the arrival of the contest, the band tournament yesterday afternoon Fulton Street park was crowded almost to suffocation with lovers of music. The signs "Keep off the Grass" were entirely unheeded and disregarded and the beautiful green velvet surface was trodden upon as unmercifully as the walks of the principal streets in the city. When the crowd dispersed the park resembled the sunburnt pastures of the rural districts. A large stand was erected just north of the fountain for the accommodation of the bands as they commenced their sections. When the great parade disintegrated four of the bands held a tourna-

ment in the park for cash prizes. It was 5 o'clock before the contestants were ready to enter the competition. The prizes were \$100, \$75 and \$50, and a prize of \$25 was offered for a drum corps tournament. A dozen policemen were on hand and the services of all were needed to separate the crowd for the admission of the bands into the park, so closely were the people packed together. When a band was ready to begin a drum corps was kept open until the close of the tournament.

At 5 o'clock L. D. Blackford, chairman of the Macbeth committee on prizes announced the order in which the bands would be called on the stand, and Henry Post, R. A. Wellenstein and E. P. Mills took their seats as official judges. The points considered by the judges are making their decision as to the excellence of playing, time, time, time, tempo, selection, ensemble, solo execution, phrasing and instrumentalism.

The first band called was the recently organized Grand Rapids City band of twenty-two pieces, with William Bond as leader. This band played "Post Overture" by Leutner, and was greeted with loud cheers and clapping of hands at the conclusion of the selection. The next band called was Kohler's Grand Rapids band of fourteen pieces, with Martin Slager as leader. The selection was "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," by Thompson, and the band was given loud cheers while it was leaving the stand.

The Detroit band came third on the list by request of the leader, W. D. Wood. This band consisted of nineteen pieces and its selection was "From Dawn to Twilight," by Bennett. The efforts of this band were also highly pleasing and much enjoyed.

The fourth and last entry was the Muskegon City band with twenty-two pieces, led by L. O. Beerman. This selection was from Verdi's opera, arranged by Claus, and well received by the large audience.

The Valley City drum corps was the only entry in the drum corps contest and was given the \$50 prize. The corps was recently organized by Valley City tent, K. O. T. M., and consists of five tenor and one bass drum and three cymbals.

The judges took the totals of their several markings and divided by three to get the points gained by each band. The judges made their ratings in private on a basis of 100, and the results varied but a few points. The results were announced by Mr. Mills as follows: Grand Rapids City band (Boon leader), 56; Detroit band, (Wood leader), 76.23; Muskegon band (Beerman leader), 75.13; Kohler's band (Slager leader), 42, thus giving the first prize, \$100, to Grand Rapids; second, \$75, to Detroit; third, \$50, to Muskegon.

## Macbeth Notes

The Muskegon boys kicked vigorously after the decision in the band tournament because the Grand Rapids band was permitted to enter the contest. The judges were so hard that they refused to pay for their band at Fletcher place because W. M. Mosher, the proprietor, was a member of the committee on prizes. The committee will not sign the vouchers for the \$50 prize until they settle their board bill.

Mayor W. J. Stuart, J. W. Horkner, Frank Kinsley and R. R. Pierce, the judges chosen to award prizes for the best dressed and most attractive appearing tent, awarded this prize to Valley City tent, No. 436. For best marching tent Stevens tent, No. 436, carried off the prize. The prettiest tent was the Columbia tent, No. 672, was awarded the prize.

A. J. Elliott, chairman of the general committee, said last night that he had worked hard for the last three months, but felt that he had been repaid by the grand and successful display of yesterday afternoon.

The executive committee held a meeting last night in Great Record Keeper Royton's room in the Morten house and passed upon several claims and accounts to be reported at the meeting this morning.

The great camp will convene at 9 o'clock this morning in Lockery hall. This afternoon the camp will adjourn to attend the prize drill by the uniform band at the Kent county fair grounds.

Columbus tent, composed largely of Germans, gave a ball last evening in Germania hall which was attended by a large number of the German members who are visiting the city.

The ladies of the local hive have issued a great souvenir for their birth annual review. A few copies were distributed last evening.

Candidates for the various offices were doing considerable wire-pulling and hustling among their friends last night.

## Macbeth Political Post

The ladies of this city will present the names of Dr. Mary Coffield Smith for great medical examiner. Dr. Smith is a graduate of the state university and a successful and popular physician. She is examining physician, record keeper and charter member of Isabella hall No. 44.

John C. Carlton of Flint and Henry W. Carver of Marquette are leading the race for the election as grand commander. Grand Commander Atkin desires a re-election, but may be forced in the field in order to break a deadlock.

Frank W. Cook of Muskegon, M. G. Rogers and Joseph Broughton of this city and H. B. Seavine of Chicago are working hard for Maj. N. S. Royton's place as great record keeper, but it is thought Mr. Royton will be re-elected.

The Early Macbeths will hold their election Friday morning and some lively entertaining will be done by the various candidates in the morning.

Grand Phidias Keeper Robert J. Whaley of Flint has but little opposition for a thirteenth term.

The fight for great medical examiner

is being waged by the friends of Dr. R. P. Whaley of Flint, Dr. E. E. Eaton of Hudson and Dr. George Buffard of Muskegon.

For lieutenant commander C. H. McGlinchey of Muskegon City, Thomas Walden of Resurrection and Oscar Allen of this city are in the field.

## MADE EVERYTHING GAY

Decorations Along the Line in Honor of the K. O. T. M.

In the matter of decorations, Grand Rapids has made a specially graceful obeisance to the Macbeths this week.

In addition to the street decorations, which were paid for by the committee, individual enterprises added materially to the gaiety of the scene. Merchants seemed to vie with each other in making decorations that were attractive. It is doubtful if the city was ever more thoroughly decorated than now, and certainly surpassed individual decorations were never seen in the city than those that now grace the walls of some of our business places. The miles of bunting, thousands of flags, the scores of designs emblematic of the K. O. T. M., all go toward making a scene that is inspiring. A representative of THE HERALD yesterday gave careful attention to many of the decorations made by the merchants, and appended will be found a brief reference to some of the most notable ones.

Crozier Bros., the enterprising firm of shoe dealers, located at the corner of Lyon and Canal streets, are deserving of special praise for their efforts to pay respects to visiting K. O. T. M. At great expense the firm designed and arranged a decoration that has attracted universal attention. The master piece of their exhibit is the mammoth painted sign shown on the Lyon street side of their stores, executed by their special artist.

It represents a tent and within its folds is seen a figure whose feet are encased in a representation of a pair of Crozier Bros. famous foot form shoes. Crozier Bros. also decorated extensively with flags and bunting and on a line of their curbside in front of the stores, a series of miniature tents are to be observed. Taken all in all the decorations made by Crozier Bros. are without question among the best on the street.

Red, white and black, something that attracts universal attention and brings forth many words of praise, are the decorations made by Benjamin Bros. & Co., 314 West Bridge street. The facade of this building is ornamental with bunting and flags, arranged tastefully and attractively. The whole exhibit is a meritorious one and deserving of special mention. A special feature of the display is to be observed in the east show window. It represents a collection of underwear arranged in tiers of red, white and black. It makes a very pleasing effect.

Few people passed up Monroe street but what saw and admired the handsome decorations and window display of J. C. Hansen, located at 57 Monroe street. After the entrance of Mr. Hansen's store was a finely decorated canopy of red, white, blue and black. The draperies fell almost to the walk, and the whole gave a very pleasing effect.

In the west display window a unique design in decorations was given that merits special mention. The body of this exhibit was composed of black, white and red bunting, which was draped and gathered. On the surface of the bunting rested an elegant assortment of K. O. T. M. charms, for which J. C. Hansen is well known.

Joseph E. Pierce, merchant and wholesale dealer in cigars, located at No. 128 Canal street, should feel satisfied and contented with the decorations made by him for the occasion of the encampment. This gentleman used flags and bunting lavishly, and as a result has the front of his establishment, and the interior as well, decorated in a very neat manner.

J. A. Bauman, cigar manufacturer, located at No. 43 East Bridge street, has a beautiful decoration in front of his business place. On the sidewalk he has erected a hollow square which is literally covered with flags, bunting and evergreen. Mr. Bauman is a Sir Knight and his establishment is open to all K. O. T. M. and their friends.

The McVill & Co. Villa & Co. dealers in fruit, etc., located at the corner of East Bridge and Canal streets, has a lavish display of flags and bunting.

Bridge Street Not to Be Outdone. Julius Babszen, dealer in books, periodicals and newspapers, No. 100 West Bridge street, has a pretty display of flags.

Brigger & Zoellner, located at No. 83 West Bridge street, has an elegant exhibit of flags, evergreen and bunting.

W. H. Davis, the popular tonsorial artist, located at 81 West Bridge street, has a pretty design of a tent, made of bunting. It attracts much attention.

F. H. Hollway, exclusive dealer in fine cigars, located at 77 West Bridge street, has a fine display of bunting in front of his place of business.

The handsomest display on the west side is made by Henry Hoffmaster, the well known cigar dealer, located at 75 and 80 West Bridge street.

Hoffmaster has the entire front of his place of business decorated with flags and bunting and the display attracted universal attention. Mr. Hoffmaster deserves credit for the enterprise shown.

Herman Holmstrom, located at 69 West Bridge street, has one of the most creditable displays on the street. The design is made of flags, bunting and evergreen, and shows off to an advantage.

W. P. Wolf, the well known pharmacist and druggist, located at 21 West Bridge street, has what is by all odds a display that is a novelty. The top of each of his display windows contain a roseate, the bunting used being of the color of the rose.

Another enterprising west side merchant who displayed bunting in front of his place of business was C. F. Peterson, the coal and wood man, located at No. 21 West Bridge street. Mr. Peterson is prepared to furnish your water's supply of coal at rock bottom prices. He promises satisfaction when you give him an order.

West Side's Hospitality. The popular hotelery of the west side, the Hotel Skandia, is resplendent with flags, bunting and evergreen, all arranged tastefully, thus making a very creditable exhibit. The Skandia is located at the corner of North Front and West Bridge streets, near the bridge, and is convenient to all business thoroughfares and houses.

That popular resort where the wines, liquors and cigars sold, at the very best, is the Hoffman House and Robert Mantel cigars, goods that are of the high grade ten cent nature. Do not fail to purchase one of these cigars.

F. M. Williams, the well known merchant, located at the corner of the bridge and North Division streets, has his premises gaily decorated with flags and bunting. Mr. Williams is receiving his fall invoice of trousseaus, suitings, etc., and respectfully calls the attention of the gentlemen to his new and elegant line of goods.

The firm of D. J. Doornink & Son, 16

the design is made to represent a tent, a suitable K. O. T. M. stands near by guarding the tent. The surroundings are of rich and elegantly designed upholstery and carpets and merits special attention. Mr. Doornink is one of the city's leading merchants and his premises are never without a display of goods.

L. J. Quinn, located at 81 Canal street, dealer in cigars, fine wines and liquors, California specialties and Kentucky whiskeys, is displaying a long mark, as he too has a display of bunting, flags, etc., in front of his place of business. It is unnecessary to add that all visiting knights and their friends are welcome at Mr. Quinn's.

The Old Curiosity Shop, 67 Canal street, is showing a few flags in honor of the occasion. Visitors may well look at Mr. Travis' stock of new and second-hand stores for bargains.

New Firm Decorates. The Fair, the latest acquisition to Grand Rapids' list of mercantile houses, is in line with a liberal display of flags. These, with the new awnings, etc., make a creditable showing. The Fair is located at 63 and 65 Canal street, and C. E. Green is the proprietor. Although not having his full stock in the building, the doors of Mr. Green's establishment are open to all visitors.

Without question the most expensive, the most elaborate and most attractive display along the whole line of march is that of the Hayman Company, in front of their beautiful structure. It seems almost a shame to cover the beauties of the facade of their building with flags and bunting, thus hiding from the visitors' view the handsome front in the building. But the popular fair among the merchants of the city, and so the Hayman Company felt in line. They decorated with a vengeance, though, and the magnificence of the display is an astonishment to the knights and visitors to the city. From north and south looking towards the Hayman Company's building the display stands out prominently and conspicuously from all others. A. A. Raven, the assistant manager of this firm, is deserving of much credit for the working out of this elegant decoration.

The front of the building is fairly buried with yards upon yards of red, black and white bunting, and the windows extending toward the center, full width pieces of bunting have been arranged. In the center is a K. O. T. M. card and roseate, which sets off this particular piece to a great advantage. The window are large flags emblematic of the colors of the K. O. T. M. The center arch is a neatly designed sign welcoming the K. O. T. M. visitors to Hayman Company's. The whole display is capped off with a neatly executed portrait of Oscar Allen, commander of Tent 493. The Hayman Company is a leading business that is naturally expected during the fall season. Mr. Herrick hopes to be able to make an encouraging report as one of his neighbors. The gentlemen handled a superior line of pianos and organs.

Pearl Street Also Decorates. The Wegner House Furnishing company, located at Nos. 4 and 6 Pearl street, made a pretty showing in decorations, and those who saw it pronounced the exhibit neat and attractive. Bunting and flags were profusely used to an advantage. The feature of this firm's display was a large sign, on which was printed these words: "Welcome, Sir Knights."

The Teller Spice company, located at No. 10 and 12 Pearl street, decorated the front of their establishment in a very tasteful manner. Prominent features of the exhibit were the large national flags that were draped over the entrance. Bunting and smaller flags, also, completed the Macbeths completed the exhibit.

The handsome building occupied by the Herold-Bertsch Shoe company, located at Nos. 5 and 7 Pearl street, was also handsomely decorated. The principal features of the decorations were flags and bunting. The front of the building that did not contain a flag, the number used being so large.

J. O. Seibert & Co., proprietors of the 5 and 10 cent bazaar, located at No. 26 Monroe street, used bunting and flags to indicate the location of the bazaar. Mr. Seibert is one of our enterprising merchants, and his place of business is rapidly coming to the front. The gentleman also has business interests in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Kalamazoo, Michigan.

H. E. Grand Girard, No. 128 Monroe street, the well known pharmacist and druggist, welcomed all Sir Knights to his establishment. His decorations were made of flags and bunting.

The Eder Tea company, located at No. 7 South Division street, had the premises of their establishment decorated with flags and bunting. No store in the street had a larger number of visitors yesterday than that occupied by the Eder Tea company, so popular is the concern with the ladies. This firm's high grade goods are coming to the front.

The Rutke-Hamilton Hardware company, the outgrowth of the G. W. Hamilton establishment, located at 13 South Division street, displayed flags and bunting in front of their establishment.

The Domestic Sewing Machine parlors, located at 182 East Fulton street, were in line with a display of bunting and flags and the decorations much attracted much attention. Henri J. W. Campman, the proprietor, is preparing for an elaborate display of musical instruments and sewing machines for the fall.

Sydney & McGurkin, the well known plumbers and steamfitters, located at 181 East Fulton street, fully did their share in decorations. The front of this firm's establishment presented a very pretty sight. Flags and bunting in profusion were the feature of the display.

L. E. Patton, proprietor of the City Bakery, now located in Hatches' old stand on Monroe street, had bunting and flags displayed in front of his place of business. Mr. Patton enjoyed an unusually brisk business yesterday.

Rayn & Carsten, jewellers, located at 80 Monroe street, are showing a long line of K. O. T. M. charms and rings. There are many among the K. O. T. M. visitors that have neither a society ring or charm. At Zierley & Carsten the best values in the city are to be offered.

Japanese Novelties Shown. The Grand Oriental Tea Company, located at 61 Monroe street, made a nice showing yesterday. Their display of flags, bunting, etc., was well arranged and attracted much attention. A feature of decorations shown was an exhibit of Japanese novelties just received.

No sample room in the city had its front more gaily decorated than that owned by popular Peter Road, located at 28 Pearl street. Mr. Road is deserving of considerable praise for the enterprise shown in decorating his place of business. The columns and window casings and cornice were fairly covered with flags and bunting.

Another sample room that showed a pretty decoration in front was that of Zerk Welch, located at No. 25 Pearl street. Mr. Welch, who by the way is one of the most popular men in his line in the city, displayed in great quantities, flags, bunting and evergreen.

The Central Shoe Store, 47 Monroe street, presents a gay appearance with its store of bunting and numerous flags displayed in the exterior. This firm's great bargain shoe sale lasts only four days longer, and anyone in need of footwear should not fail to call on Randall & Son.

The Gunn Hardware Company, located at 47 and 49 Monroe street, is once more to the front with a display of flags and bunting that is pleasing. This well-known firm seems to have a happy faculty for originating something attractive in decorations, and their exhibit for the K. O. T. M. is no exception to the rule.

Another firm that decorated their premises nicely and made a very good showing in that respect was Gardner & Baxter, the gent's furnishes, located at 55 and 57 Monroe street. This firm decorated the entire front of their double building and used bunting and flags in great profusion. There was no particular design worked out, the idea being to make the entire facade of the building attractive. The decorations of Gardner & Baxter added much to the beauty of the street corners.

Geo. J. Horrick, the well known dealer in musical instruments, located at 55 Pearl street, Power's Opera House block, fell into line with the other merchants and decorated in a neat manner. The decorations made showed up to good advantage. With the increasing business that is naturally expected during the fall season, Mr. Horrick hopes to be able to make an encouraging report as one of his neighbors. The gentlemen handled a superior line of pianos and organs.

Always to the Front. Strahan & Grelick, the well known clothiers and merchant tailors, located at No. 30 Monroe street, made a pretty display of bunting and flags in front of their place of business. Strahan & Grelick are enterprising, to say the least, and whenever a decoration is required they are right in line.

Sir Knight L. E. Elerson, the popular manager of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, located at 102 West Bridge street, with a branch at 42 West Bridge street, had the premises of his establishments gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and many were the compliments given him for the pretty appearance his shops made.

R. S. Brown, who is the proprietor of the handsomest cigar emporium in the state, makes an attractive display of the encampment's colors. It looks very pretty. Mr. Brown's store is located at the corner of Waterloo and Monroe streets, and he enjoys a first-class smoke should not fail to procure of this gentleman's stock of goods.

Popular Charlie A. Kelley, proprietor of the sample room located at No. 78 Waterloo street, is in line with a neat exhibit of flags and bunting. It deserves special mention.

Born, The Hatter, No. 54 Monroe street, is making a display of bunting representing the encampment's colors, and it is attracting much attention. Visitors to the city should not forget that Born, The Hatter, is headquarters for the celebrated "Yougan's" hat. He has then in all the latest shapes and blocks for fall wear.

An unique display and one that is attracting wide spread attention is that of Leonard Benjamin, 94 and 96 Monroe streets. In this firm's east display window is an attractive array of trousseaus. In the exhibit are seen two pretty trousseaus that present an amusing sight. One is made for a very fleshy man, the other for the smallest of small midgets. This is a simple demonstration that Mr. Benjamin can fit any one.

The Clouston Furniture company, W. C. Clouston proprietor, located at 79 South Division street, makes a pretty display of bunting and flags.

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